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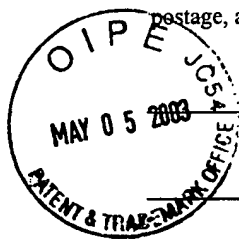
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Our Case No. 1981/637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred L. Starkey

Serial No. 09/758,668

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING
SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Goins

Group Art Unit No. 2632

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1981/637
Serial No. 09/758,668	Filing Date January 11, 2001	Examiner D. Goins	Group Art Unit 2632
Inventor(s) Fred L. Starkey			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, and postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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